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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### OPINION OF FEMALE SHYLOCK.

The Examiner and, presumably, the rest of the Hearst papers, publishes a long interview with Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, in which she gives out the alarming dictum that the hard times in this country, instead of being over, have only begun. The Hearst papers might be better employed than promulgating such reports, but leave it to Hearst to get there with big headlines when there is an opportunity for stirring up trouble.

Apart from the harm that the publication of such stuff might do, Mrs. Green is not altogether infallible in all matters, and we may escape hard times, she and Hearst to the contrary, notwithstanding. But it was the cry of hard times that brought them to us before, and there is no use of helping them along again. To offset them, there was a movement through the country, which resulted in the formation of the Optimist Club, which has for its slogan the word "Smile."

Mrs. Green bases her opinion as to the return of hard times on the fact that big people and big concerns in the East have been borrowing money from her. This does not look good to her. She says that she knew that the panic through which we have just passed, was coming for the past three years and a half, and that she had been busy from that time gathering in all the hard cash that she could. If there were many more Mrs. Greens in the world we would be in a constant state of panic. When rich people begin to call in their money and spread the fear of a panic, it is not going to be a great while before the panic will be in evidence. In the absence of the talk of the financiers, Mr. Hearst can do a great deal by following the tactics of the present.

Mrs. Green does not like the attitude of Roosevelt in his operations with the big stick, and she says that he is really the man behind the gun in the Taft campaign. He will be nominated beyond a doubt in her opinion. Let us hope that, in this respect, Mrs. Green knows more about the political situation than she does about hard times.

### GOOD ADVICE.

A number of miners with just sufficient means to pay their fare to Rawhide and buy a one-week meal ticket after landing in the camp, have left Ely within the past month. These men, in all probability, will suffer hardships and privations before the winter is over. Very few men are working in that camp, as yet, and there are from three to seven men for every job. The country is located for miles in every direction from the rich strikes and it is impossible to secure a lease on a claim that shows up to any advantage without the payment of a considerable sum of money down when the lease is signed. To undertake to find the pay shoot on a property that has no ledge outcropping on the surface would be little less than idiotic for a man without means. To the miner who wants work and the speculator of small means the Expositor would say, keep away from Rawhide for at least another ninety days.—Ely Expositor.

## GROSS FRAUD IN A MINING DEAL

DETROIT, Feb. 17.—A warrant will be asked for Monday by Assistant Prosecutor James A. Robinson for the arrest of Dr. J. Byron Sloan, formerly of this city, now living in Pasadena, Cal.

The proceedings arise from the collapse of the old Dos Cabezas gold-mining venture, in which Dr. Sloan induced a number of Detroit people to invest. It is said that the total amount put into this scheme by local investors is close to \$175,000.

Dr. Sloan became interested in the Dos Cabezas gold mine and set up a separating apparatus in a barn at the rear of his residence here. He separated the gold from the ore of the Dos Cabezas mine, using a bath of quicksilver for the purpose. The golden returns were heavy, indicating that the pay streak in Dos Cabezas property was very rich.

On the strength of this showing and on reports from the mine itself Detroiters put in their money.

Subsequently the investors began to suspect trouble. Finally the Dos Cabezas ceased to be attractive to investors and gradually dropped from notice. The Detroit investors kept their own counsel for the most part, concluding that Dos Cabezas, like so many other mines, had failed to pan out. One prominent business man of this city was out \$7500. Others with small sums put all they had into the venture and found themselves penniless.

The complaint will be based on the contention that the "samples" marked by the doctor were "salted." The pursuers claim to have found where the gold was bought. Dr. Sloan left Detroit some time ago and drifted to California, making Los Angeles and Pasadena his headquarters.

## ATTORNEYS IN CLEVER SCRAP

RENO, Feb. 17.—Ex-Supreme Judge Massey of Nevada took the law into his own hands this morning in the office of the county recorder and delivered a thrashing to Attorney J. B. Dixon. Blood flowed freely from Dixon's nose after the affray had been stopped by Deputy Sheriff Brandon, although Judge Massey showed no visible signs of the melee except extreme excitement.

The encounter was the culmination of bad blood which has existed between the attorneys for several months. On several occasions when they faced each other as opposing counsel they have almost come to blows and been severely reprimanded by the court. This morning during an interim in a case in the District Court the attorneys retired to the county recorder's office and the battle broke out afresh. There being no barrier in the way by the presence of the court, the meeting soon took the semblance of a fist encounter, and it was furious while it lasted.

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## LOOKING TOWARD REHABILITATION

(Continued from Page One.)

him in the movement to have the bank open its doors for the resumption of business, every depositor will get dollar for dollar of his deposit.

This new movement has nothing, whatever, to do with any of Mr. Rickey's plans. It must be thoroughly understood that we would not undertake this for one moment had Mr. Rickey been in a business way connected with the State Bank and Trust Company. He is down and out and his influence or suggestions can have no weight, whatever, in the present reorganization.

We realize perfectly that depositors have been very patient up to now; we also realize that they have been imposed upon by the misrepresentations of Mr. Rickey. We recognize the fact that Mr. Rickey's attitude has excited suspicion, and that any movement connected with the State Bank and Trust Company might be met in a similar attitude of distrust. We are hopeful, however, that the fact that Mr. Rickey is no longer connected with the State Bank and Trust Company—he having been forced to assign every share of stock in the institution to the bank—will at least set aside some of the suspicion.

It is enough to state that the projectors of the new movement are going ahead absolutely in good faith, and upon a strictly business basis, and that they are hopeful of saving every cent of the depositors' money, if the depositor will do his part in signing up the agreement.

It might be stated in passing that we do not desire in any way to interfere with any criminal prosecutions now pending, or to be commenced against anyone connected with the bank. These matters will undoubtedly go ahead under the charge and supervision of the State's prosecuting officials. It must be admitted, however, that whatever the result of these prosecutions might be, the depositor will still have his interests jeopardized unless some method is devised by which they may be saved. We believe that we have the method. It is up to the depositor to assist us, as assistance in this regard, and our work, will not interfere in any particular with criminal prosecutions. Each may go hand in hand.

I expect in a day or two to again return to Tonopah, and at that time there will be further information given. We expect to be frank with the depositors, for there is nothing which so nearly inspires confidence as an exact understanding of all the details involved in a transaction.

## STRIKES GOLD IN DIGGING A WELL

PALO ALTO, Cal., Feb. 17.—Peter Peterson made a discovery of gold late yesterday afternoon at his place in College terrace, near Mayfield, on the old Boffano homestead, which is arousing a great deal of interest and has turned many of the inhabitants of the staid city of Mayfield into amateur prospectors. Peterson was pumping out a bored well in order to fit it for use, and while doing so pumped up a quantity of gold bearing black sand.

Peterson took the samples to G. L. Seybolt of Mayfield, who is an experienced miner, and Seybolt's assay showed the samples to have a value of \$55 per ton. The well is 90 feet deep, and in the hope of coming across good gold values Peterson is preparing to sink a shaft 10 feet square alongside his well. A number of traces of placer gold have been found in this section lately. N. W. Evans recently discovering a promising deposit of black sand in one of the creeks near the Page mill road. Investigation in that case did not show enough value to warrant work and the deposit was abandoned by Evans.

### RETIRE CERTIFICATES.

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—Los Angeles Clearing House Association today issued a call for the return of all clearing house certificates issued during the period of the recent financial crisis.

### LIQUOR MEASURE FAILS.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 17.—The proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit manufacture and sale of liquor which passed the House was today defeated in the Senate.

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## COLD-BLOODED MURDER BY GAMBLER

A man named Riley, a miner, was killed about 3 o'clock this morning in Winnemucca by a faro dealer of the name of Connors. The man, who was gambling at the faro table in the Elite, lost about \$210, and when he was all in asked the dealer to let him have \$10. On being refused, it is said, he attempted to reach for the money on the table, and as he did so Connors shot him through the heart, killing him instantly.

The lookout kicked Connors in the face and he was otherwise badly used up by the crowd before the officers arrived and succeeded in landing him behind the bars. The murdered man was under the influence of liquor when he was killed.

Feeling is at a high tension and it is not improbable that if the officers had not arrived in time the murderer would have been lynched.—Battle Mountain Herald.

## JURY UNABLE TO REACH VERDICT

(By Associated Press.)

CLINTON, Ill., Feb. 17.—The jury in the Snell \$2,000,000 will case, was discharged late today, being unable to reach a verdict. Richard Snell, the contestant, announced that he will ask for a new trial of the case at the May term of court. The suit to break the will of Col. Thomas Snell, was brought by the aged and eccentric millionaire's son, Richard Snell, president of the Clinton bank. It has been rife with sensations, chief of which were the "Snell letters," written by women and young girls to the old man, who was willing to pay lavishly for being loved and for being told so in affectionately-worded letters, in which were appeals for money mingled with expressions of endearment. When Col. Snell died in June, 1907, he left an estate of \$2,000,000; to his son Richard he left only an annuity of \$50 a year; to his grandniece he left property valued at \$25,000, and an annuity of \$1000 a year. The son brought suit to break the will on the ground that his father was insane about women.

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February 14, 1908.

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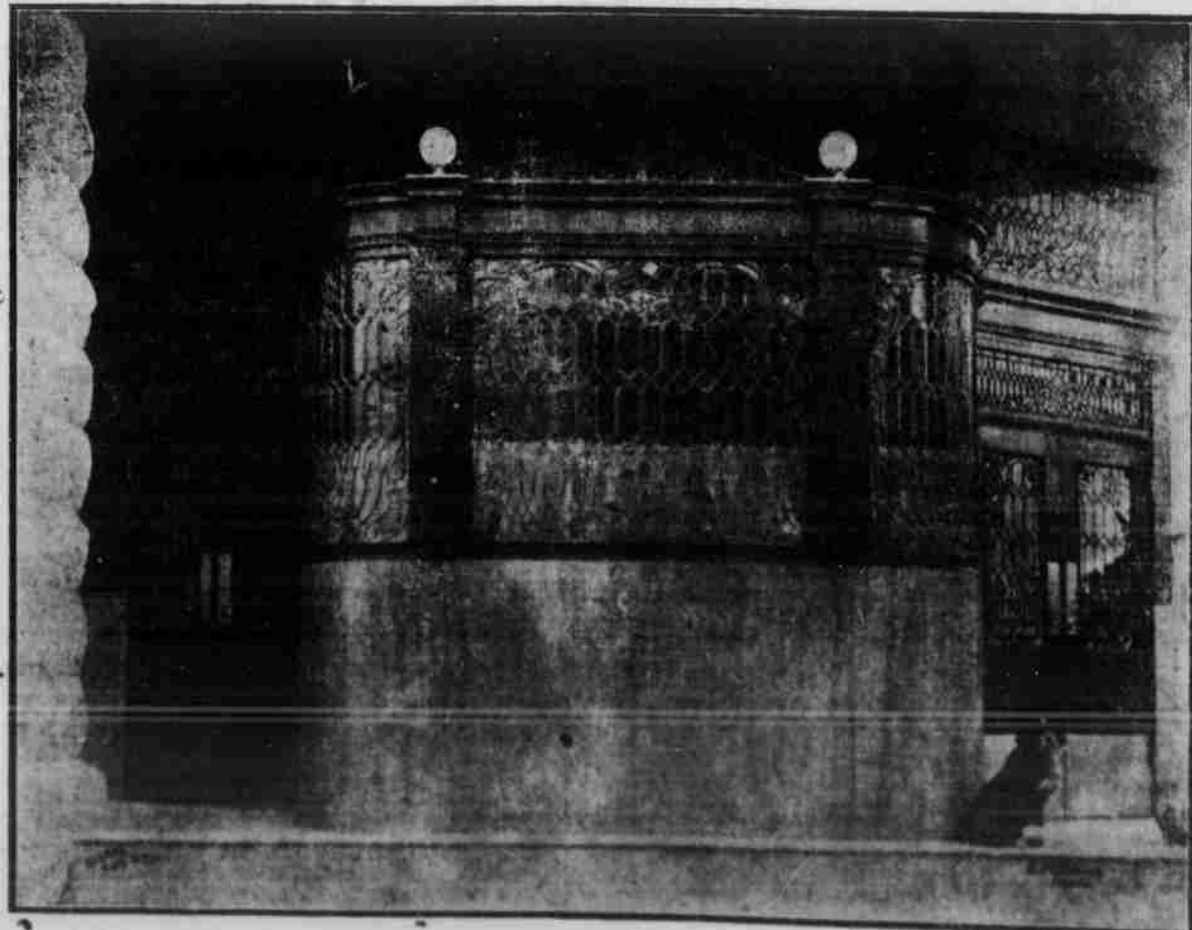
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